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## REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir: In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 14, 2004, regarding the amendment submitted December 29, 2003, please replace the amendments to the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None were presented in the amendment submitted December 29, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None were presented in the amendment submitted December 29, 2003

Remarks/Arguments were presented in the amendment submitted December 29, 2003, and applicants respectfully request that those remarks/arguments be considered. However, an explanation of the current changes made to bring the amendments into compliance is given on page 8 of this mailing.